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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF U.S. FLAG VESSELS

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1. WEST GERMAN PRIVATE SHIPPING INTERESTS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIFTING OF LIBYAN BOYCOTT AGAINST THEIR SHIPS, ACCORDING TO FRG AMBASSADOR. LATTER SAID HE ONLY MENTIONED SUBJECT ONCE AT MFA.

2. DUTCH ARE NOW TRYING TO FOLLOW GERMAN LEAD. REPRESENTATIVE OF LARGE DUTCH STEAMSHIP COMPANY (NETHERLANDS-LLOYD?) HAS BEEN HERE. HE POINTED OUT CERTAIN BENEFITS TO LIBYA IF DUTCH SHIPS WERE TO RESUME CARRYING TEA FROM CEYLON TO TRIPOLI. DUTCH CHARGE SAID KLM WAS SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING OFF BLACKLIST FEW WEEKS AGO BY PERSUADING CERTAIN LARG DEPARTMENTS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT, SUCH AS AGRICULTURE MINISTRY, TO PRESS FOR FAVORABLE DECISION WITHIN LARG.

3. IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY U.S. SHIPPERS WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SUCCESSFUL IN OVERCOMING POLITICAL HARDLINERS SUPPORTING BOYCOTT, BUT IT MAY BE WORTHWHILE FOR THEM TO

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BEGIN GROUNDWORK AS DUTCH ARE DOING.

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